Proposals for starting industry in Orissa by the N.R.Is.

2978. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of proposals received from the Non-Resident Indians for starting industries in Orissa; and

(b) what are the details thereof and the number of proposals so far approved by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Since the setting up of the Special Approval Committee (NRI) in November, 1983, a total of 7 industrial licence applications from the non-resident Indians were received upto 21-3-1989 to set up industrial units in the State of Orissa, against which 4 letters of intent/SIA Regns. have been issued to them. The approved proposals are in the areas of newsprint, personal computers, aluminium powder and flakes and disposable syringes.

Allotment of kerosene quota for Orissa

2979. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quota of kerosene alloted to Orissa during the year 1988, monthwise;

(b) whether Government of Orissa, requested for enhancement of kerosene quota for the State; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DATT): (a) The allocation of kerosene made to Orissa during the year 1988, monthwise, is given below:—

	(figures in tonnes)
January	12100
February	12100
March	11000
April	11000
May	11200
June	10785
July	11515
August	11515
September	11904
October	11515
November	13500
December	12915

(b) and (c) The Government of Orissa had requested for enhancement of kerosene allocation, which was considered and additional allocation made to Orissa for the following months:—

	(figures in tonnes)
March '88	215
April '88	215
May '88	415
September '88	389
November '88	585

Shortage of 50 Grade SAE Oil

2980. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that 50 grade SAE Oil which is recommended for use in many petrol car engines is not available in Delhi presently despite consumer demand; and